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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Its
Rate Schedules and Increase Rates
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Blue Granite Water Company ("Blue Granite" or the "Company") is the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of the following witnesses:

- Donald Denton
- Dante DeStefano
- Shawn Elicegui (public version; confidential version filed under seal)
- Dylan D'Ascendis
- John Spanos
- J. Bryce Mendenhall

Because the Direct Testimony and Exhibit No. 2 of Blue Granite witness Shawn Elicegui contains confidential information, the Company is filing a "public" version of Mr. Elicegui's Direct Testimony and filing the confidential version of his testimony and Exhibit No. 2 under seal. The Company requests these documents be accepted by the Commission under seal and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226. The Direct Testimony and Exhibit No. 2 of Witness Elicegui contain certain proprietary and confidential information that if disclosed, could negatively impact the Company's ability to attract and retain employees. The Company requests that the Commission grant the Company's request for confidential treatment, pursuant to SC Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) and the Freedom of Information Act, SC Code Ann. § 30-4-10 *et seq.*, and protect this information from public disclosure.

The parties of record will be provided with the public versions of each the witnesses' testimony and exhibits. In addition, the Confidential version of Witness Elicegui's Direct Testimony and Confidential Exhibit No. 2 will be hand



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delivered to the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

Kind regards,

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